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(SBU) In a letter dated November 19, 2007, Andrej Kavcic, Head of the Ministry of Finance's International Finance Department, responded to the joint letter from U/S Jeffery and U/S McCormick (reftel) by forwarding a joint letter to the IMF from Minister of Finance Andrej Bajuk and Bank of Slovenia Governor Marko Kranjec. Bajuk and Kranjec's letter, dated November 6, 2007, stated that Slovenia's Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Slovenia support the pledging of Slovenia's full share of the distribution of SCA-1 resources and deferred charges adjustments for the financing package of the IMF's debt relief to Liberia. The Bank of Slovenia has already adopted the formal decision needed to implement these arrangements. According to Bajuk and Kranjec, the required GoS formal decision on this matter is expected by the end of November, when the Slovenian National Assembly adopts the 2008 budget. The GoS will inform IMF officials as soon as the GoS grants the final approval. COLEMAN